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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 dated 2/10/2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.